

Hot Topics

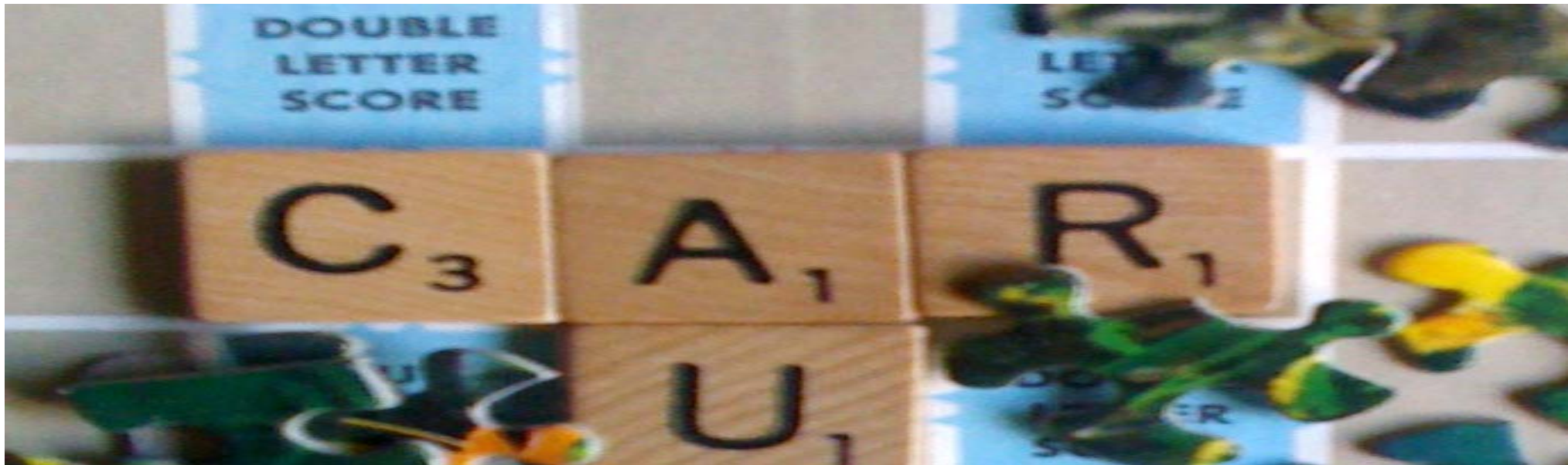
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AREA WIDE PLANNING IS AN ELIGIBLE UNDER THE ASSESSMENT GRANT

- Reuse planning could be an eligible cost.
- Area wide planning could be an option.
- Car dealerships not on the list.
- <http://www.racertrust.org/> - info on the racer trust

Auto Sector Closures



Green Jobs

Linkage between job training and job creation is a priority.

Creating jobs support our goals-

- Cleaning up our communities
- Expanding the conversation on environmentalism and working for environmental justice
- Integrated Cleanup Initiative
- One EPA: funding has been expanded
- Must address workforce development in 2012 proposals



It's the Budget, Stupid

- 30% budget cut in 2011
- Budget ceiling debates might affect schedule and 2013.
- Partnership for Sustainable Communities
– more partners to come
- Multi purpose grants
- Recission of ARRA funds – unliquidated budget

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